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GROUP ART UNIT: 3625

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SETTING AN OPTIMAL PREFERENCE  
POLICY FOR AN AUCTION

**37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 09/902,880, now Patent Number 7,403,911.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

☐ All errors were the fault of the USPTO, no fee required. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to Deposit Account No. 082025.

☐ All errors were the fault of the applicant and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

☒ The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

In column 2, line 26, delete “systemic” and insert -- systematic --, therefor.  
(Amendment to specification filed on Mar. 08, 2007, page 2 of 22, line 16)

In column 2, line 55, after “conducting” insert -- an auction --.  
(Amendment to specification filed on Mar. 08, 2007, page 3 of 22, line 9)

In column 3, line 39, delete “at” and insert -- art --, therefor.  
(Amendment to specification filed on Aug. 14, 2006, page 2 of 23, line 16)

In column 10, line 22, delete “ $n_i$ ” and insert --  $n_1$  --, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Jul. 10, 2001, page 21, line 12)

In column 12, line 57, in equation 2, delete “ $\{(n_2-1)(F_1(\phi_1(T(b))))$ ” and  
insert --  $\{(n_2-1)F_1(\phi_1(T(b)))$  --, therefor.  
(Specification filed on Jul. 10, 2001, page 27, line 5)

In column 13, line 51, delete “128 M” and insert -- 128MB --, therefor.  
(Amendment to specification filed on Aug. 14, 2006, page 3 of 23, line 12)

In column 13, line 51, delete “40 G” and insert -- 40GB --, therefor.  
(Amendment to specification filed on Aug. 14, 2006, page 3 of 23, line 13)

In column 14, line 47, after “Module” insert -- 14 --.  
(Amendment to specification filed on Aug. 14, 2006, page 3 of 23, line 17)

In column 15, line 14, insert -- 11 -- before “contains”.  
(Amendment to specification filed on Aug. 14, 2006, page 3 of 23, line 23)

In column 15, line 53, after “terms” insert -- of --.  
(Amendment to specification filed on Aug. 14, 2006, page 4 of 23, line 21)

In column 16, line 19, delete “16” and insert -- 15 --, therefor.  
(Amendment to specification filed on Aug. 14, 2006, page 4 of 23, line 28)

In column 17, line 41, delete “FIG. 18” and insert -- FIG. 8 --, therefor.  
(Amendment to specification filed on Aug. 14, 2006, page 5 of 23, line 3)

In column 17, line 58, delete “The” and insert -- In step 86, the --, therefor.  
(Amendment to specification filed on Aug. 14, 2006, page 5 of 23, line 10)

In column 17, line 66, delete “FIG. 19” and insert -- FIG. 9 --, therefor.  
(Amendment to specification filed on Aug. 14, 2006, page 5 of 23, line 14)

In column 19, line 21, delete “105” and insert -- 1045 --, therefor.  
(Amendment to specification filed on Aug. 14, 2006, page 6 of 23, line 7)

In column 19, line 32, delete "1036" and insert - - 1035 - -, therefor.  
(Amendment to specification filed on Aug. 14, 2006, page 6 of 23, line 13)

In column 19, line 36, delete "1036" and insert - - 1035 - -, therefor.  
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The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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